

I Claim:

1. A scarf, said scarf comprising:

a first panel having a top edge,

a peripheral edge extending from one end of said first panel top edge to the other end of said first panel top edge,

5 said first panel having a longitudinal dimension A extending from said first panel top edge to the lower part of said first panel peripheral edge;

a second panel having a top edge,

a peripheral edge extending from one end of said second panel top edge to the other end of said second panel top edge,

10 said second panel having a longitudinal dimension B extending from said second panel top edge to the lower part of said second panel peripheral edge;

dimension A being greater than dimension B;

means for gathering a portion of said first panel proximate said top edge to effectively make said dimension A substantially equal to said dimension B; and

15 means for attaching said first panel peripheral edge to said second panel peripheral edge to form a peripheral seam,

means for attaching said first panel top edge to said second panel top edge to form a top seam,

said gathering means, said top seam and said first and second panels defining at least one air chamber proximate said top seam.

2. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said scarf further includes means for securing said scarf around the neck of a wearer.
3. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first panel is generally triangular in shape and said dimension A extends from said first panel top edge to the apex of said triangular shape.
4. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first and second panels are substantially congruent after said gathering means are formed on said first panel.
5. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said gathering means comprises a plurality of pleats formed by gathering a portion of said first panel along said first panel periphery proximate said first panel top edge.
6. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said attaching means is stitching.
7. The apparatus as recited in Claim 2 wherein securing means comprises first and second tabs attached to said scarf opposite one another and proximate said top seam.
8. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second panels further comprises a third panel attached to and generally coextensive with said one of said first and second panels.

9. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first panel is formed from fabric.
10. The apparatus as recited in Claim 1 wherein said second panel is formed from fleece fabric.
11. The apparatus as recited in Claim 8 wherein said third panel is formed from fabric.
12. The apparatus as recited in Claim 11 wherein said fabric is silk.

13. A scarf, said scarf comprising:

a first generally triangular panel having a base and an apex,

a first peripheral edge extending from a first end of said base to said apex, and

a second peripheral edge extending from an end of said base opposite said first end to said

5 apex,

said first panel having a longitudinal dimension A extending from said base to said apex;

a second generally triangular panel having a base and an apex,

a third peripheral edge extending from a first end of said base to said apex, and

a fourth peripheral edge extending from an end of said base opposite said first end to said

10 apex,

said second panel having a longitudinal dimension B extending from said base to said apex;

dimension A being greater than dimension B;

means for gathering a portion of said first panel proximate said base to effectively make said

dimension A substantially equal to said dimension B; and

15 means for attaching said first panel first and second peripheral edges to said second panel

third and fourth peripheral edges to form a peripheral seam,

means for attaching said first panel base to said second panel base to form a top seam,

said gathering means, said top seam and said first and second panels defining at least one air
chamber proximate said top seam.

14. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said scarf further includes means for securing said scarf around the neck of a wearer.
15. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said first and second panels are substantially congruent after said gathering means are formed on said first panel.
16. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said gathering means comprises a plurality of pleats formed by gathering a portion of said first panel along said first panel periphery proximate said first panel base.
17. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said attaching means is stitching.
18. The apparatus as recited in Claim 14 wherein securing means comprises first and second tabs attached to said scarf opposite one another and proximate said top seam.
19. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein at least one of said first and second panels further comprises a third panel attached to and generally coextensive with said one of said first and second panels.
20. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said first panel is formed from fabric.
21. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said second panel is formed from fleece fabric.

22. The apparatus as recited in Claim 19 wherein said third panel is formed from fabric.

23. The apparatus as recited in Claim 22 wherein said fabric is silk.

24. A scarf, said scarf comprising:

a front side piece having a top edge, and left and right side edges,

said left and right front side edges meeting at a front side apex distal from said top edge;

a plurality of pleats formed by folding a portion of said front side toward said top edge;

5 said pleats held in place by stitching said folded portion near the top of said front piece;

left and right front closure tabs,

said left front closure tab sewn to said front piece at said left front side edge over said pleats,

said right front closure tab sewn to said front piece at said right front side edge over said

pleats;

10 a back side piece having a top edge, and left and right side edges,

said left and right back side edges meeting at a back side apex distal from said top edge;

left and right back closure tabs,

said left back closure tab sewn to said left back side edge at said back side piece top edge,

said right back closure tab sewn to said right back side edge at said back side piece top edge,

15 said scarf formed by attaching said front and back pieces together by seaming together,

respectively, said front and back top edges, said front and back left closure tabs, said front and back

left edges, said front and back right edges and said front and back right closure tabs.

25. The apparatus as recited in Claim 24 wherein said first and second panels are substantially congruent after said gathering means are formed on said first panel.
26. The apparatus as recited in Claim 24 wherein at least one of said front and back pieces further comprises a third piece attached to and generally coextensive with said one of said first and second pieces.
27. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said front piece is formed from fabric.
28. The apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein said back piece is formed from fleece fabric.
29. The apparatus as recited in Claim 26 wherein said third piece is formed from fabric.
30. The apparatus as recited in Claim 29 wherein said fabric is silk.